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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
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For : BELT FOR MACHINES FOR PRODUCING MATERIAL WEBS AND PROCESS FOR  
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- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ A Request for Extension of Time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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